

ABSTRACT

Managing a plurality of network devices on a network by detecting the presence of at least one of the plurality of network devices on the network  
5 by using a first communication protocol, obtaining, by using the first communication protocol, an information block from each of the detected network devices, wherein the information block contains information related to the corresponding network device, formatting each information block into a directory entry, and sending each directory entry to a directory server via a second communication protocol.

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